



Georgia Opioid Settlement Advisory Commission

Legal Notice

***** NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING *****

In accordance with the Georgia Open Meetings Act (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1, *et seq.*), notice is hereby given that the Georgia Opioid Settlement Advisory Commission will conduct a meeting on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 3 pm. The meeting will take place at 200 Piedmont Ave., SE (James H. “Sloppy” Floyd Building) - West Tower - Suite 512, Atlanta, GA 30334 and via WebEx for Commission Members and members of the public. It may be joined virtually at the following link. Those wishing to make public comments will be given the opportunity to do so in the registration process, or by signing up for public comments in person prior to the Meeting.

Registration Link:

<https://dbhdd.webex.com/dbhdd/j.php?MTID=m255786c845938bod224e968905f314bf>

All interested parties are invited to attend.



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200 Piedmont Avenue, S.E.

West Tower, 5th Floor, DBHDD Board Room 512

Atlanta, GA 30334

This meeting will be conducted in person and via WebEx for the public and Commission Member(s).

Meeting Agenda

Welcome Sam Hatcher, Chair

Roll Call Evan Frey, GOSAC Liaison

Call to Order Sam Hatcher, Chair

Approval of Meeting Minutes Sam Hatcher, Chair

**Introduction of Recovery Speaker Taylor Peyton, Opioid Liaison
Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust**

**Report of GOCAT Activities Holly Lynde, Executive Director
Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust**

Bylaws Sam Hatcher, Chair

**Action Items..... Holly Lynde,
Executive Director, GOCAT**

**GOSAC Funding Recommendations for Regions Holly Lynde,
Executive Director, GOCAT**

- Presentation of Funding Recommendations from Regional Advisory Council 1 (RAC 1) Holly Lynde, Executive Director, GOCAT
- Presentation of Funding Recommendations from Regional Advisory Council 2 (RAC 2) Holly Lynde, Executive Director, GOCAT

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- Presentation of Funding Recommendations from Regional Advisory Council 3 (RAC 3) Holly Lynde, Executive Director, GOCAT
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- Presentation of Funding Recommendations from Regional Advisory Council 5 (RAC 5) Holly Lynde, Executive Director, GOCAT
- Presentation of Funding Recommendations from Regional Advisory Council 6 (RAC 6) Holly Lynde, Executive Director, GOCAT

**Presentation of Funding Recommendations for State Holly Lynde,
Executive Director, GOCAT**

Meeting Schedule for 2026 Sam Hatcher, Chair GOSAC

Public Comment

Adjourn



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Commission members attended in person: Chair Sam Hatcher (*Office of the Governor*), Trey Bennett (*Governor's Office of Planning and Budget*), Clay Davis (*Spalding County BOC*), David Kidd (*Georgia Association of Community Service Boards*), Dr. Chris Rustin (*DPH*)

Commission members attended via WebEx: Mayor Betty Cason (*Carrollton, GA*), Cassandra Price (*DBHDD*), Mayor Ed Reynolds (*Bainbridge, GA*), Sheriff Gary Sisk (*Catoosa County*)

DBHDD Staff in Attendance: Holly Lynde (*GOCAT Executive Director*), Melissa Malcom (*Opioid Litigation Attorney*), Taylor Peyton (*Assistant Director of Opioid Abatement*)

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Chair Hatcher then invited Mrs. Lynde to present on the twenty (20) Region 1 applications suggested for recommendation by the Region’s respective Regional Advisory Council (RAC). Following the presentation, Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the Region 1 applications. After no discussion, the 20 Region 1 applications were recommended unanimously in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. The applications recommended for approval from Region 1 are as follows.

| Organization | Year 1 | Year 2 | Total | Project Category |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Cherokee FOCUS Inc. | \$115,920.00 | \$115,920.00 | \$231,840.00 | Prevention |
| Homestead Women's Recovery, Inc. | \$85,500.00 | --- | \$85,500.00 | Recovery |
| Recovery Bartow Inc | \$118,350.00 | \$118,350.00 | \$236,700.00 | Recovery |
| Newport Integrated Behavioral Healthcare, Inc | \$427,500.00 | \$427,500.00 | \$855,000.00 | Recovery |
| The Blake Houses Inc. | \$50,000.00 | --- | \$50,000.00 | Treatment |
| BRIDGE Recovery | \$162,591.30 | \$162,591.30 | \$325,182.60 | Recovery |
| Pickens County BOC | \$204,842.70 | \$204,842.70 | \$409,685.40 | Treatment |
| Bridge Health | \$82,250.77 | --- | \$82,250.77 | Treatment |
| The Childrens Haven | \$22,500.00 | \$22,500.00 | \$45,000.00 | Prevention |
| Wellroot Family Services | \$143,880.12 | \$169,766.53 | \$313,646.65 | Prevention |
| Walker County Sheriff's Office | \$378,000.00 | --- | \$378,000.00 | Treatment |



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| Drug Awareness Inc DBA J's Place Recovery | \$173,524.21 | \$194,365.77 | \$367,889.98 | Recovery |
| RECOVERY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF FORSYTH INC | \$190,978.20 | --- | \$190,978.20 | Recovery |
| Professional Resource Mgmt of Rabun, LLC dba Mountain Lakes Medical Center | \$67,367.70 | \$67,367.70 | \$134,735.40 | Prevention |
| Angel House of Georgia | \$75,600.00 | \$75,600.00 | \$151,200.00 | Recovery |
| The Never Alone Clubhouse, Inc | \$357,687.00 | --- | \$357,687.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Dawson County Treatment Court | \$5,400.00 | --- | \$5,400.00 | Treatment |
| Treatment Services - Hall County | \$16,200.00 | \$16,200.00 | \$32,400.00 | Treatment |
| Whitfield County | \$26,550.00 | --- | \$26,550.00 | Recovery |
| THE CENTER FOR WELLNESS AND RECOVERY OF NORTHEAST GA CORPORATION | \$256,549.50 | --- | \$256,549.50 | Treatment |

Chair Hatcher then invited Mrs. Lynde to present on the seventeen (17) Region 2 applications suggested for recommendation by the Region’s respective RAC. Following the presentation, Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the Region 2 applications. After no discussion, the 17 Region 2 applications were recommended unanimously in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. The applications recommended for approval from Region 2 are as follows.

| Organization | Year 1 | Year 2 | Total | Project Category |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| The Genesis Center of Winder LLC | \$109,500.00 | --- | \$109,500.00 | Treatment |
| United Way of Central Georgia, Inc. | \$228,000.00 | \$222,000.00 | \$450,000.00 | Recovery |



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| Taliaferro Family Connection | \$97,350.00 | --- | \$97,350.00 | Prevention |
| Augusta University Research Institute, Inc. | \$37,338.00 | --- | \$37,338.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Walton Empowers, Inc | \$291,635.00 | --- | \$291,635.00 | Recovery |
| Centenary Community Ministries, Inc. | \$159,140.00 | --- | \$159,140.00 | Recovery |
| Screven County Community Collaborative Inc. | \$76,000.00 | --- | \$76,000.00 | Prevention |
| Maric Health Care | \$63,956.00 | \$63,956.00 | \$127,912.00 | Treatment |
| Augusta University Research Institute, Inc. | \$28,754.00 | --- | \$28,754.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Jefferson County Community Ships for Youth | \$52,700.00 | \$52,700.00 | \$105,400.00 | Treatment |
| The Genesis Center of Winder LLC | \$272,000.00 | --- | \$272,000.00 | Recovery |
| Project ADAM Community Assistance Center, Inc. | \$76,638.48 | --- | \$76,638.48 | Treatment |
| Piedmont Athens Regional Foundation | \$13,897.00 | --- | \$13,897.00 | Harm Reduction |
| New Start Treatment Milledgeville | \$76,650.00 | \$76,650.00 | \$153,300.00 | Treatment |
| Sojourn Ministries, Inc. DBA Navigate Recovery Barrow | \$154,450.00 | \$144,450.00 | \$298,900.00 | Recovery |
| Metro Treatment of Georgia, L.P. | \$76,650.00 | --- | \$76,650.00 | Treatment |
| Divergent Recovery Center for Men LLC | \$230,060.52 | --- | \$230,060.52 | Recovery |



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Chair Hatcher then invited Mrs. Lynde to present on the five (5) Region 3 applications suggested for recommendation by the Region’s respective RAC. Following the presentation, Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the Region 3 applications. After no discussion, the 5 Region 3 applications were recommended unanimously in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. The applications recommended for approval from Region 3 are as follows.

| Organization | Year 1 | Year 2 | Total | Project Category |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Gwinnett County Board of Health dba GNR Public Health | \$57,600.00 | \$57,600.00 | \$115,200.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Newton Community Partnership | \$182,545.00 | --- | \$182,545.00 | Prevention |
| Pillars Initiative | \$104,000.00 | \$104,000.00 | \$208,000.00 | Prevention |
| City of Morrow | \$6,000.00 | --- | \$6,000.00 | Prevention |
| Positive Impact Health Centers | \$155,689.00 | \$259,522.00 | \$415,211.00 | Recovery |

Chair Hatcher then invited Mrs. Lynde to present on the two (2) Region 4 applications suggested for recommendation by the Region’s respective RAC. Following the presentation, Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the Region 4 applications. After no discussion, the 2 Region 4 applications were recommended unanimously in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. The applications recommended for approval from Region 4 are as follows.

| Organization | Year 1 | Year 2 | Total | Project Category |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Georgia Pines Community Service Board | \$398,874.38 | --- | \$398,874.38 | Harm Reduction |
| South GA Starz Academy Inc. | \$150,000.00 | \$150,000.00 | \$300,000.00 | Prevention |



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Chair Hatcher then invited Mrs. Lynde to present on the twelve (12) Region 5 applications suggested for recommendation by the Region’s respective RAC. Following the presentation, Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the Region 5 applications. After no discussion, the 12 Region 5 applications were recommended unanimously in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. The applications recommended for approval from Region 5 are as follows.

| Organization | Year 1 | Year 2 | Total | Project Category |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| New Roots Glynn | \$99,900.00 | \$64,332.00 | \$164,232.00 | Recovery |
| Georgia Southern University Research and Service Foundation, Inc. | \$117,737.00 | \$116,737.00 | \$234,474.00 | Prevention |
| Atlantic Judicial Circuit Accountability Courts | \$101,905.00 | --- | \$101,905.00 | Treatment |
| Georgia Prevention Project | \$201,416.00 | --- | \$201,416.00 | Prevention |
| Coastal Health District | \$152,048.26 | \$153,110.25 | \$305,158.51 | Prevention |
| CSBMG GA | \$303,293.95 | \$302,543.95 | \$605,837.90 | Recovery |
| Grace House of Brunswick | \$38,723.24 | \$33,000.00 | \$71,723.24 | Recovery |
| Clinch Memorial Hospital | \$338,207.95 | --- | \$338,207.95 | Treatment |
| Share Health Southeast Georgia | \$129,012.02 | \$129,012.02 | \$258,024.04 | Prevention |
| Clinch Memorial Hospital - Harm Reduction | \$9,500.00 | --- | \$9,500.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Clinch Memorial Hospital - Prevention | \$8,500.00 | --- | \$8,500.00 | Prevention |
| Clinch Memorial Hospital - Training | \$12,500.00 | --- | \$12,500.00 | Other - Training |

Chair Hatcher then invited Mrs. Lynde to present on the nine (9) Region 6 applications suggested for recommendation by the Region’s respective RAC. Following the presentation, Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the Region 6 applications. Mayor Betty Cason indicated that she wished to recuse herself for the University of West Georgia’s (UWG’s) application. Chair Hather stated that matter would



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be taken up separately and asked if there was any discussion on UWG’s application. After no discussion, the non-abstaining members unanimously voted to recommend UWG’s application in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the eight (8) remaining Region 6 applications. After no discussion, the 8 remaining Region 6 applications were recommended unanimously in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. The applications recommended for approval from Region 6 are as follows.

| Organization | Year 1 | Year 2 | Total | Project Category |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| New Avenue Life Outreach | \$310,630.00 | --- | \$310,630.00 | Recovery |
| University of West Georgia | \$91,639.50 | \$72,567.00 | \$164,206.50 | Recovery |
| Nick's New Beginnings | \$216,141.25 | \$211,391.25 | \$427,532.50 | Recovery |
| Midway Recovery Systems | \$231,760.00 | --- | \$231,760.00 | Treatment |
| Coweta FORCE | \$368,231.41 | \$368,231.41 | \$736,462.82 | Recovery |
| Twin Cedars Youth and Family Services, Inc. | \$147,810.00 | \$159,592.00 | \$307,402.00 | Recovery |
| iHOPE-Intentional Holistic Opportunities to Promote Empowerment Inc. | \$98,318.00 | --- | \$98,318.00 | Other - Training |
| Nick's New Beginnings | \$11,350.00 | \$11,350.00 | \$22,700.00 | Recovery |
| New Start Treatment, LLC | \$393,688.00 | --- | \$393,688.00 | Treatment |

Chair Hatcher then invited Mrs. Lynde to present on the forty-seven (47) State applications suggested for recommendation. Following the presentation, Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the State applications. Dr. Chris Rustin indicated he that he wished to recuse himself for the consideration of the Georgia Department of Public Health’s (DPH’s) application. Mr. David Kidd indicated that he wished to recuse himself for consideration of Advantage Behavioral Health’s application. Mayor Ed Reynolds indicated he that he wished to recuse himself for the consideration of Carelink of Georgia’s application. Chair Hatcher noted their recusals and stated those applications would be taken up separately.



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Chair Hather asked if there was any discussion on DPH’s application. After no discussion, the non-abstaining members unanimously voted to recommend DPH’s application in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. Chair Hather asked if there was any discussion on Advantage Behavioral Health’s application. After no discussion, the non-abstaining members unanimously voted to recommend Advantage Behavioral Health’s application in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. Chair Hather asked if there was any discussion on Carelink of Gerogia’s application. After no discussion, the non-abstaining members unanimously voted to recommend Carelink of Gerogia’s application in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner.

Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the forty-four (44) remaining State applications recommended for funding. Sheriff Gary Sisk made a point that GOSAC should be vigilant in how the Qualify Block Grantees (QBGs) use their opioid abatement money so that areas outside of metro-Atlanta are receiving the necessary amounts of service. He questioned what qualifies an application as a “statewide” application. Executive Director Lynde explained that applications are considered statewide applications if they serve two or more regions, including QBG regions. After discussion, the 44 remaining state applications were recommended unanimously in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. The state applications recommended for approval are as follows.

| Organization | Year 1 | Year 2 | Total | Project Category |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Grady Health System | \$286,755.00 | \$286,755.00 | \$573,510.00 | Recovery |
| Fayette FACTOR | \$235,000.00 | \$235,000.00 | \$470,000.00 | Prevention |
| The Extension | \$309,099.16 | \$307,599.16 | \$616,698.32 | Treatment |
| Grady Health System | \$236,663.18 | \$236,663.18 | \$473,326.35 | Prevention |
| Sojourn Ministries, Inc. DBA Navigate Recovery | \$275,000.00 | \$220,000.00 | \$495,000.00 | Treatment |
| Consecrated Care | \$393,688.00 | --- | \$393,688.00 | Treatment |
| Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc. | \$10,000.00 | --- | \$10,000.00 | Prevention |
| DM & ADR, Inc. | \$281,510.00 | --- | \$281,510.00 | Treatment |
| DynamiCare Health | \$637,102.83 | \$236,472.83 | \$873,575.66 | Treatment |
| Coweta FORCE | \$156,700.00 | --- | \$156,700.00 | Recovery |
| HealthQwest Frontiers, LLC | \$281,034.98 | \$115,517.49 | \$396,552.48 | Treatment |



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| Mary Hall Freedom Village | \$1,425,576.92 | \$1,425,576.92 | \$2,851,153.85 | Recovery |
| Athens Wellness Clinic | \$329,798.00 | \$141,048.00 | \$470,846.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Imagine Hope | \$110,500.00 | \$110,500.00 | \$221,000.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Odyssey Atlanta, Inc. | \$179,937.50 | \$214,937.50 | \$394,875.00 | Prevention |
| Community Education Group | \$359,028.60 | \$332,778.60 | \$691,807.20 | Other - Training |
| Gwinnett United in Drug Education, Inc. (d/b/a GUIDE, Inc.) | \$400,164.00 | \$442,402.00 | \$842,566.00 | Prevention |
| Institute for Health Logistics & Analytics (IHLA) at Georgia Southern University | \$435,927.11 | \$436,639.85 | \$872,566.96 | Other - Training |
| Mercer University | \$186,539.00 | \$211,539.00 | \$398,078.00 | Treatment |
| Advantage Behavioral Health Systems | \$557,214.75 | \$557,214.75 | \$1,114,429.50 | Treatment |
| Georgia Council for Recovery | \$199,067.24 | --- | \$199,067.24 | Recovery |
| The Sobriety Resource | \$245,000.00 | \$245,000.00 | \$490,000.00 | Recovery |
| Motherhood Beyond Bars | \$93,000.00 | \$127,000.00 | \$220,000.00 | Research & Evaluation |
| Forensic Medicine Associates, Inc. | \$39,990.00 | \$39,990.00 | \$79,980.00 | Research & Evaluation |
| DM & ADR, Inc. | \$234,830.00 | --- | \$234,830.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Southern Healthcare Collaboration | \$772,850.00 | \$725,720.00 | \$1,498,570.00 | Treatment |
| Kennesaw State University/KSURF | \$330,212.00 | \$324,212.00 | \$654,424.00 | Prevention |
| Midway Recovery Systems | \$95,201.80 | \$61,201.80 | \$156,403.60 | Treatment |
| HopeQuest | \$17,500.00 | \$17,500.00 | \$35,000.00 | Other - Training |
| Project ADAM Community Assistance Center, Inc. | \$173,150.00 | --- | \$173,150.00 | Recovery |
| Pathlight Counseling | \$214,300.00 | \$214,300.00 | \$428,600.00 | Treatment |
| Georgia Department of Public Health | \$226,437.50 | \$226,437.50 | \$452,875.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Hope House, Inc. | \$395,882.47 | \$392,282.47 | \$788,164.93 | Treatment |



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| Men and Women of Human Excellence | \$976,780.00 | --- | \$976,780.00 | Treatment |
| Gateway CSB | \$534,000.00 | \$534,000.00 | \$1,068,000.00 | Other - Training |
| Georgia Primary Care Association | \$747,099.69 | \$1,100,172.13 | \$1,847,271.82 | Treatment |
| View Point Health | \$1,452,700.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,452,700.00 | Treatment |
| Mercer University School of Medicine | \$138,134.85 | \$138,134.85 | \$276,269.70 | Research & Evaluation |
| Divergent Recovery Center Inc (women) | \$368,400.00 | --- | \$368,400.00 | Recovery |
| Divergent Recovery Center Inc (women) | \$355,200.00 | --- | \$355,200.00 | Recovery |
| Claratel Behavioral Health | \$1,209,569.85 | --- | \$1,209,569.85 | Treatment |
| CMG Media Group | \$573,222.00 | --- | \$573,222.00 | Prevention |
| Lexicon Strategies | \$79,250.00 | \$79,250.00 | \$158,500.00 | Prevention |
| Georgia Association of Broadcasters | \$269,000.00 | --- | \$269,000.00 | Prevention |
| Georgia Department of Community Supervision | \$167,273.94 | --- | \$167,273.94 | Treatment |
| Emory University | \$254,882.25 | \$254,882.25 | \$509,764.50 | Other - Training |
| Carelink of Georgia | \$734,069.70 | \$734,069.70 | \$1,468,139.40 | Treatment |

Chair Hatcher noted that this concluded the applications up for recommendation and led the Commission in a brief discussion of the 2026 meeting schedule.

Chair Hatcher then asked if there was any public comment. One individual from the Georgia Chiropractic Association offered a statement regarding alternative forms of pain relief.

Chair Sam Hatcher thanked each of the members for their attendance and adjourned the meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.



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Meeting Called By: Sam Hatcher, Chair

Recording Secretary: Evan Frey, Secretary

Board Members

- **In-person Conferencing:** Chair Sam Hatcher (*Office of the Governor*), Trey Bennett (*Governor's Office of Planning and Budget*), Clay Davis (*Spalding County BOC*), David Kidd (*Georgia Association of Community Service Boards*), Dr. Chris Rustin (*DPH*)
- **Virtual Conferencing:** Mayor Betty Cason (*Carrollton, GA*), Cassandra Price (*DBHDD*), Mayor Ed Reynolds (*Bainbridge, GA*), Sheriff Gary Sisk (*Catoosa County*)
- **Absent:** None

Georgia Opioid Abatement Trust Staff: Holly Lynde (*GOCAT Executive Director*), Melissa Malcom (*Opioid Litigation Attorney*), Taylor Peyton (*Assistant Director of Opioid Abatement*), Jeffrey Holiday (*Opioid Abatement Coordinator*)

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Recovery Speaker:

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Chair Hatcher then continued with the next agenda item: the approval of GOSAC's bylaws. Chair Hatcher stated that the purpose of these bylaws is to reflect the existing structure provided in the MOU while codifying developed practices. Chair Hatcher emphasized a provision within the bylaws which states the MOU will supersede the bylaws should they come into conflict. After brief discussion, Chair Hatcher asked if there was a motion to approve the bylaws. The motion was made by David Kidd and seconded by Clay Davis. The members voted unanimously to adopt the bylaws.



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GOSAC Funding Recommendations for Regions:

Presentation of Funding Recommendations from Regional Advisory Council 1:

Chair Hatcher then invited Executive Director Lynde to present on the twenty (20) Region 1 applications suggested for recommendation by the region’s respective Regional Advisory Council (RAC). Following the presentation, Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the Region 1 applications. After no discussion, Chair Hatcher asked if there was a motion on the approval of the Region 1 applications. A motion was made by Clay Davis and was seconded by Trey Bennett. The 20 Region 1 applications were recommended unanimously in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. The applications recommended for approval from Region 1 are as follows:

| Organization | Year 1 | Year 2 | Total | Project Category |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Cherokee FOCUS Inc. | \$115,920.00 | \$115,920.00 | \$231,840.00 | Prevention |
| Homestead Women's Recovery, Inc. | \$85,500.00 | --- | \$85,500.00 | Recovery |
| Recovery Bartow Inc | \$118,350.00 | \$118,350.00 | \$236,700.00 | Recovery |
| Newport Integrated Behavioral Healthcare, Inc | \$427,500.00 | \$427,500.00 | \$855,000.00 | Recovery |
| The Blake Houses Inc. | \$50,000.00 | --- | \$50,000.00 | Treatment |
| BRIDGE Recovery | \$162,591.30 | \$162,591.30 | \$325,182.60 | Recovery |
| Pickens County BOC | \$204,842.70 | \$204,842.70 | \$409,685.40 | Treatment |
| Bridge Health | \$82,250.77 | --- | \$82,250.77 | Treatment |
| The Childrens Haven | \$22,500.00 | \$22,500.00 | \$45,000.00 | Prevention |
| Wellroot Family Services | \$143,880.12 | \$169,766.53 | \$313,646.65 | Prevention |
| Walker County Sheriff's Office | \$378,000.00 | --- | \$378,000.00 | Treatment |
| Drug Awareness Inc DBA J's Place Recovery | \$173,524.21 | \$194,365.77 | \$367,889.98 | Recovery |
| RECOVERY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF FORSYTH INC | \$190,978.20 | --- | \$190,978.20 | Recovery |



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| Professional Resource Mgmt of Rabun, LLC dba Mountain Lakes Medical Center | \$67,367.70 | \$67,367.70 | \$134,735.40 | Prevention |
| Angel House of Georgia | \$75,600.00 | \$75,600.00 | \$151,200.00 | Recovery |
| The Never Alone Clubhouse, Inc | \$357,687.00 | --- | \$357,687.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Dawson County Treatment Court | \$5,400.00 | --- | \$5,400.00 | Treatment |
| Treatment Services - Hall County | \$16,200.00 | \$16,200.00 | \$32,400.00 | Treatment |
| Whitfield County | \$26,550.00 | --- | \$26,550.00 | Recovery |
| THE CENTER FOR WELLNESS AND RECOVERY OF NORTHEAST GA CORPORATION | \$256,549.50 | --- | \$256,549.50 | Treatment |

Presentation of Funding Recommendations from Regional Advisory Council 2:

Chair Hatcher then invited Executive Director Lynde to present on the seventeen (17) Region 2 applications suggested for recommendation by the Region’s respective RAC. Following the presentation, Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the Region 2 applications. After no discussion, Chair Hatcher asked if there was a motion on the approval of the Region 2 applications. A motion was made by Sheriff Gary Sisk and was seconded by Dr. Chris Rustin. The 17 Region 2 applications were recommended unanimously in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. The applications recommended for approval from Region 2 are as follows:

| Organization | Year 1 | Year 2 | Total | Project Category |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| The Genesis Center of Winder LLC | \$109,500.00 | --- | \$109,500.00 | Treatment |
| United Way of Central Georgia, Inc. | \$228,000.00 | \$222,000.00 | \$450,000.00 | Recovery |
| Taliaferro Family Connection | \$97,350.00 | --- | \$97,350.00 | Prevention |



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| Augusta University Research Institute, Inc. | \$37,338.00 | --- | \$37,338.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Walton Empowers, Inc | \$291,635.00 | --- | \$291,635.00 | Recovery |
| Centenary Community Ministries, Inc. | \$159,140.00 | --- | \$159,140.00 | Recovery |
| Screven County Community Collaborative Inc. | \$76,000.00 | --- | \$76,000.00 | Prevention |
| Maric Health Care | \$63,956.00 | \$63,956.00 | \$127,912.00 | Treatment |
| Augusta University Research Institute, Inc. | \$28,754.00 | --- | \$28,754.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Jefferson County Community Ships for Youth | \$52,700.00 | \$52,700.00 | \$105,400.00 | Treatment |
| The Genesis Center of Winder LLC | \$272,000.00 | --- | \$272,000.00 | Recovery |
| Project ADAM Community Assistance Center, Inc. | \$76,638.48 | --- | \$76,638.48 | Treatment |
| Piedmont Athens Regional Foundation | \$13,897.00 | --- | \$13,897.00 | Harm Reduction |
| New Start Treatment Milledgeville | \$76,650.00 | \$76,650.00 | \$153,300.00 | Treatment |
| Sojourn Ministries, Inc. DBA Navigate Recovery Barrow | \$154,450.00 | \$144,450.00 | \$298,900.00 | Recovery |
| Metro Treatment of Georgia, L.P. | \$76,650.00 | --- | \$76,650.00 | Treatment |
| Divergent Recovery Center for Men LLC | \$230,060.52 | --- | \$230,060.52 | Recovery |



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Presentation of Funding Recommendations from Regional Advisory Council 3:

Chair Hatcher then invited Executive Director Lynde to present on the five (5) Region 3 applications suggested for recommendation by the Region’s respective RAC. Following the presentation, Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the Region 3 applications. After no discussion, Chair Hatcher asked if there was a motion on the approval of the Region 3 applications. A motion was made by Clay Davis and was seconded by Trey Bennett. The 5 Region 3 applications were recommended unanimously in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. The applications recommended for approval from Region 3 are as follows:

| Organization | Year 1 | Year 2 | Total | Project Category |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Gwinnett County Board of Health dba GNR Public Health | \$57,600.00 | \$57,600.00 | \$115,200.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Newton Community Partnership | \$182,545.00 | --- | \$182,545.00 | Prevention |
| Pillars Initiative | \$104,000.00 | \$104,000.00 | \$208,000.00 | Prevention |
| City of Morrow | \$6,000.00 | --- | \$6,000.00 | Prevention |
| Positive Impact Health Centers | \$155,689.00 | \$259,522.00 | \$415,211.00 | Recovery |

Presentation of Funding Recommendations from Regional Advisory Council 4:

Chair Hatcher then invited Executive Director Lynde to present on the two (2) Region 4 applications suggested for recommendation by the Region’s respective RAC. Following the presentation, Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the Region 4 applications. After no discussion, Chair Hatcher asked if there was a motion on the approval of the Region 4 applications. A motion was made by David Kidd and was seconded by Clay Davis. The 2 Region 4 applications were recommended unanimously in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. The applications recommended for approval from Region 4 are as follows:

| Organization | Year 1 | Year 2 | Total | Project Category |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| Georgia Pines Community Service Board | \$398,874.38 | --- | \$398,874.38 | Harm Reduction |



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| South GA Starz Academy Inc. | \$150,000.00 | \$150,000.00 | \$300,000.00 | Prevention |
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Presentation of Funding Recommendations from Regional Advisory Council 5:

Chair Hatcher then invited Executive Director Lynde to present on the twelve (12) Region 5 applications suggested for recommendation by the Region’s respective RAC. Following the presentation, Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the Region 5 applications. After no discussion, Chair Hatcher asked if there was a motion on the approval of the Region 5 applications. A motion was made by Clay Davis and was seconded by David Kidd. The 12 Region 5 applications were recommended unanimously in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. The applications recommended for approval from Region 5 are as follows:

| Organization | Year 1 | Year 2 | Total | Project Category |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| New Roots Glynn | \$99,900.00 | \$64,332.00 | \$164,232.00 | Recovery |
| Georgia Southern University Research and Service Foundation, Inc. | \$117,737.00 | \$116,737.00 | \$234,474.00 | Prevention |
| Atlantic Judicial Circuit Accountability Courts | \$101,905.00 | --- | \$101,905.00 | Treatment |
| Georgia Prevention Project | \$201,416.00 | --- | \$201,416.00 | Prevention |
| Coastal Health District | \$152,048.26 | \$153,110.25 | \$305,158.51 | Prevention |
| CSBMG GA | \$303,293.95 | \$302,543.95 | \$605,837.90 | Recovery |
| Grace House of Brunswick | \$38,723.24 | \$33,000.00 | \$71,723.24 | Recovery |
| Clinch Memorial Hospital | \$338,207.95 | --- | \$338,207.95 | Treatment |
| Share Health Southeast Georgia | \$129,012.02 | \$129,012.02 | \$258,024.04 | Prevention |
| Clinch Memorial Hospital - Harm Reduction | \$9,500.00 | --- | \$9,500.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Clinch Memorial Hospital - Prevention | \$8,500.00 | --- | \$8,500.00 | Prevention |
| Clinch Memorial Hospital - Training | \$12,500.00 | --- | \$12,500.00 | Other - Training |



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Presentation of Funding Recommendations from Regional Advisory Council 6:

Chair Hatcher then invited Executive Director Lynde to present on the nine (9) Region 6 applications suggested for recommendation by the Region’s respective RAC. Following the presentation, Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the Region 6 applications. Mayor Betty Cason indicated that she wished to recuse herself for the University of West Georgia’s (UWG’s) application. Chair Hatcher stated that matter would be taken up separately and asked if there was any discussion on UWG’s application. After no discussion, Chair Hatcher asked if there was a motion on the approval of the UWG’s application. A motion was made by Clay Davis and was seconded by David Kidd. The non-abstaining members unanimously voted to recommend UWG’s application in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the eight (8) remaining Region 6 applications. After no discussion, Chair Hatcher asked if there was a motion on the approval of the remaining Region 6 applications. A motion was made by Clay Davis and was seconded by Trey Bennett. The 8 remaining Region 6 applications were recommended unanimously in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. The applications recommended for approval from Region 6 are as follows.

| Organization | Year 1 | Year 2 | Total | Project Category |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| New Avenue Life Outreach | \$310,630.00 | --- | \$310,630.00 | Recovery |
| University of West Georgia | \$91,639.50 | \$72,567.00 | \$164,206.50 | Recovery |
| Nick's New Beginnings | \$216,141.25 | \$211,391.25 | \$427,532.50 | Recovery |
| Midway Recovery Systems | \$231,760.00 | --- | \$231,760.00 | Treatment |
| Coweta FORCE | \$368,231.41 | \$368,231.41 | \$736,462.82 | Recovery |
| Twin Cedars Youth and Family Services, Inc. | \$147,810.00 | \$159,592.00 | \$307,402.00 | Recovery |
| iHOPE-Intentional Holistic Opportunities to Promote Empowerment Inc. | \$98,318.00 | --- | \$98,318.00 | Other - Training |
| Nick's New Beginnings | \$11,350.00 | \$11,350.00 | \$22,700.00 | Recovery |
| New Start Treatment, LLC | \$393,688.00 | --- | \$393,688.00 | Treatment |



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Presentation of Funding Recommendations for State:

Chair Hatcher then invited Executive Director Lynde to present on the forty-seven (47) state applications suggested for recommendation. Following the presentation, Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the state applications. Dr. Chris Rustin indicated that he wished to recuse himself from the consideration of the Georgia Department of Public Health's (DPH's) application. Mr. David Kidd indicated that he wished to recuse himself from consideration of Advantage Behavioral Health's application. Mayor Ed Reynolds indicated that he wished to recuse himself from the consideration of Carelink of Georgia's application. Chair Hatcher noted their recusals and stated those applications would be taken up separately.

Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on DPH's application. After no discussion, Chair Hatcher asked if there was a motion on the approval of DPH's application. A motion was made by David Kidd and seconded by Clay Davis. The non-abstaining members unanimously voted to recommend DPH's application in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner.

Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on Advantage Behavioral Health's application. After no discussion, Chair Hatcher asked if there was a motion on the approval of Advantage Behavioral Health's application. A motion was made by Clay Davis and seconded by Trey Bennett. The non-abstaining members unanimously voted to recommend Advantage Behavioral Health's application in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner.

Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on Carelink of Georgia's application. After no discussion, Chair Hatcher asked if there was a motion on the approval of Carelink of Georgia's application. A motion was made by Clay Davis and seconded by David Kidd. The non-abstaining members unanimously voted to recommend Carelink of Georgia's application in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner.

Chair Hatcher asked if there was any discussion on the forty-four (44) remaining state applications recommended for funding. Sheriff Gary Sisk made a point that GOSAC should be vigilant in how the Qualifying Block Grantees (QBGs) use their opioid abatement money so that areas outside of metro-Atlanta are receiving the necessary amounts of service. He questioned what qualifies an application as a "statewide" application. Executive Director Lynde explained that applications are considered statewide applications if they serve two or more regions, including QBG regions. Chair Hatcher asked if there was any further discussion. After no further discussion, Chair



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Hatcher asked if there was a motion on the approval of the remaining state applications. A motion was made by Clay Davis and seconded by Dr. Chris Rustin. The forty-four (44) remaining state applications were recommended unanimously in the presented amount to Trustee Kevin Tanner. The state applications recommended for approval are as follows.

| Organization | Year 1 | Year 2 | Total | Project Category |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Grady Health System | \$286,755.00 | \$286,755.00 | \$573,510.00 | Recovery |
| Fayette FACTOR | \$235,000.00 | \$235,000.00 | \$470,000.00 | Prevention |
| The Extension | \$309,099.16 | \$307,599.16 | \$616,698.32 | Treatment |
| Grady Health System | \$236,663.18 | \$236,663.18 | \$473,326.35 | Prevention |
| Sojourn Ministries, Inc. DBA Navigate Recovery | \$275,000.00 | \$220,000.00 | \$495,000.00 | Treatment |
| Consecrated Care | \$393,688.00 | --- | \$393,688.00 | Treatment |
| Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc. | \$10,000.00 | --- | \$10,000.00 | Prevention |
| DM & ADR, Inc. | \$281,510.00 | --- | \$281,510.00 | Treatment |
| DynamiCare Health | \$637,102.83 | \$236,472.83 | \$873,575.66 | Treatment |
| Coweta FORCE | \$156,700.00 | --- | \$156,700.00 | Recovery |
| HealthQwest Frontiers, LLC | \$281,034.98 | \$115,517.49 | \$396,552.48 | Treatment |
| Mary Hall Freedom Village | \$1,425,576.92 | \$1,425,576.92 | \$2,851,153.85 | Recovery |
| Athens Wellness Clinic | \$329,798.00 | \$141,048.00 | \$470,846.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Imagine Hope | \$110,500.00 | \$110,500.00 | \$221,000.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Odyssey Atlanta, Inc. | \$179,937.50 | \$214,937.50 | \$394,875.00 | Prevention |
| Community Education Group | \$359,028.60 | \$332,778.60 | \$691,807.20 | Other - Training |
| Gwinnett United in Drug Education, Inc. (d/b/a GUIDE, Inc.) | \$400,164.00 | \$442,402.00 | \$842,566.00 | Prevention |
| Institute for Health Logistics & Analytics (IHLA) at Georgia Southern University | \$435,927.11 | \$436,639.85 | \$872,566.96 | Other - Training |
| Mercer University | \$186,539.00 | \$211,539.00 | \$398,078.00 | Treatment |
| Advantage Behavioral Health Systems | \$557,214.75 | \$557,214.75 | \$1,114,429.50 | Treatment |



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| Georgia Council for Recovery | \$199,067.24 | --- | \$199,067.24 | Recovery |
| The Sobriety Resource | \$245,000.00 | \$245,000.00 | \$490,000.00 | Recovery |
| Motherhood Beyond Bars | \$93,000.00 | \$127,000.00 | \$220,000.00 | Research & Evaluation |
| Forensic Medicine Associates, Inc. | \$39,990.00 | \$39,990.00 | \$79,980.00 | Research & Evaluation |
| DM & ADR, Inc. | \$234,830.00 | --- | \$234,830.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Southern Healthcare Collaboration | \$772,850.00 | \$725,720.00 | \$1,498,570.00 | Treatment |
| Kennesaw State University/KSURF | \$330,212.00 | \$324,212.00 | \$654,424.00 | Prevention |
| Midway Recovery Systems | \$95,201.80 | \$61,201.80 | \$156,403.60 | Treatment |
| HopeQuest | \$17,500.00 | \$17,500.00 | \$35,000.00 | Other - Training |
| Project ADAM Community Assistance Center, Inc. | \$173,150.00 | --- | \$173,150.00 | Recovery |
| Pathlight Counseling | \$214,300.00 | \$214,300.00 | \$428,600.00 | Treatment |
| Georgia Department of Public Health | \$226,437.50 | \$226,437.50 | \$452,875.00 | Harm Reduction |
| Hope House, Inc. | \$395,882.47 | \$392,282.47 | \$788,164.93 | Treatment |
| Men and Women of Human Excellence | \$976,780.00 | --- | \$976,780.00 | Treatment |
| Gateway CSB | \$534,000.00 | \$534,000.00 | \$1,068,000.00 | Other - Training |
| Georgia Primary Care Association | \$747,099.69 | \$1,100,172.13 | \$1,847,271.82 | Treatment |
| View Point Health | \$1,452,700.00 | --- | \$1,452,700.00 | Treatment |
| Mercer University School of Medicine | \$138,134.85 | \$138,134.85 | \$276,269.70 | Research & Evaluation |
| Divergent Recovery Center Inc (women) | \$368,400.00 | --- | \$368,400.00 | Recovery |
| Divergent Recovery Center Inc (women) | \$355,200.00 | --- | \$355,200.00 | Recovery |
| Claratel Behavioral Health | \$1,209,569.85 | --- | \$1,209,569.85 | Treatment |
| CMG Media Group | \$573,222.00 | --- | \$573,222.00 | Prevention |
| Lexicon Strategies | \$79,250.00 | \$79,250.00 | \$158,500.00 | Prevention |



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| Georgia Association of Broadcasters | \$269,000.00 | --- | \$269,000.00 | Prevention |
| Georgia Department of Community Supervision | \$167,273.94 | --- | \$167,273.94 | Treatment |
| Emory University | \$254,882.25 | \$254,882.25 | \$509,764.50 | Other - Training |
| Carelink of Georgia | \$734,069.70 | \$734,069.70 | \$1,468,139.40 | Treatment |

Chair Hatcher noted that this concluded the applications up for recommendation and led the Commission in a brief discussion of the 2026 meeting schedule.

Public Comment:

Chair Hatcher then asked if there was any public comment. One individual from the Georgia Chiropractic Association offered a statement regarding alternative forms of pain relief. Clay Davis suggested he go to the General Assembly for funding, and Executive Director Lynde provided him the link to GAOpioidTrust.org.

Adjournment:

Chair Sam Hatcher thanked each of the members for their attendance and asked if there was any further business for the day. After hearing none, Chair Hatcher asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Clay Davis and seconded by David Kidd.

The meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Evan Frey, recording secretary

Signatures:


Chair


Secretary